

Application No.: 10/561,968
Art Unit: 1792

Amendment under 37 CFR §1.116
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REMARKS

Allowed Claims

Applicants gratefully acknowledge that claims 7-12, directed to a method for manufacturing the compound, have been allowed.

Independent claim 7 has been amended to correct the dependency on the deleted claims.

Rejections under 35 USC §102(b) and 35 USC §103(a)

Claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 15 and 16 were rejected under 35 USC §102(b) as being anticipated by or, in the alternative, under 35 USC §103(a) as being obvious over Hosono et al. (2002-003218 and 2003-238149).

All rejected claims have been cancelled. Thus, the rejection has become moot.

New Claims

New claims 17-19, all depending from claim 7, have been added.

In view of the aforementioned amendments and accompanying remarks, Applicants submit that the claims, as herein amended, are in condition for allowance. Applicants request such action at an early date.

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If the Examiner believes that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132
Verification of Translation
Translation of Priority Application of JP 2003-183605